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Remarks

The abandonment is without prejudice on the merits, in view of the new amendments to 37 CFR part one, which becomes effective November 1, 2007, and the availability of copending US application 10/533,333.

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